1957
The Maury Mecca

It was Aristotle who sai[d] "[Th]ose who [ch]ildren well are more to be honored than even their p[ar][en]ts [w]ho [gi]ve them life, those the art of living well."

It is with this tho[ught] [in] [mi]nd [we] dedicate this year's edition of the Maury Mecca. We have [ch]osen [a te]acher who has done outstanding work as a teacher, a leader, and a bu[ild]er. We are extremely fortunate in having her as an instructor in our sch[ool] [and] [her] work has not been limited to teaching, but has been devoted to [the] [so]cio-economic upbuilding of our school as well. She has the admiration [and] [re]spect of her pupils and many others who have come into close contact with her [te]aching, advice and knowledge. It is with great pride that we dedicate our sch[ool] [ye]arbook to an outstanding teacher and a true friend, Mrs. Leta Liverman.

Looking Back Over the Year

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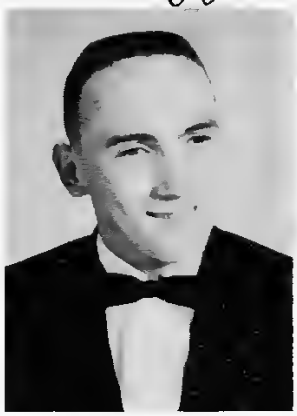

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MRS. LIVERMAN
Eighth Grade
MRS. EDWARDS
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MR. REDFEARN
Seventh Grade

MRS. MURPHY
Sixth Grade
MRS. CRAFT
Fifth and Sixth Grades
MRS. PHILLIPS
Fifth Grade
MRS. SPIVEY
Fourth Grade
MRS. ALBRITTON
Fourth Grade

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Third Grade
MRS. BROWN
Third Grade
MRS. FORREST
Second Grade
MRS. DENNIS
Second Grade
MRS. MURPHY
First Grade
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First Grade

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CLASS MOTTO

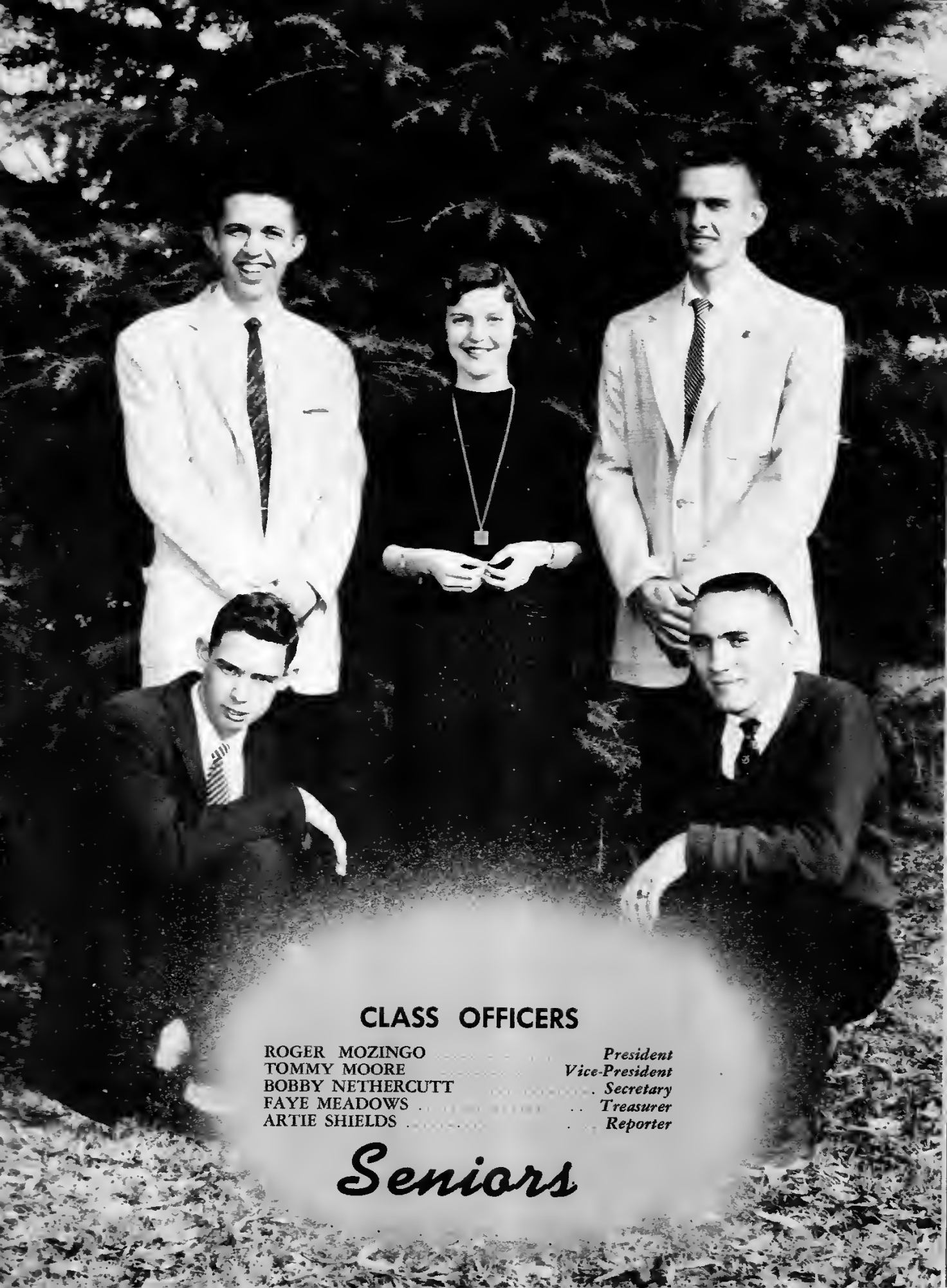
To strive, to seek, to find,
and not to yield.

CLASS FLOWERS

Blue and white carnations

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White



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FAYE MEADOWS	*Treasurer*
ARTIE SHIELDS	*Reporter*

Seniors

Seniors

ROY CARRAWAY
"Tom"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Field Day 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Athletic Asso. 2,3,4, Officer 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Bus Monitor 2; Class Officer 1,2,3; F.F.A. Camp 1,2,4; Office Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

BILLY DAUGHTERY
"Willie"

F.F.A. 1,2; Senior Escort; Senior Superlative.

STANLEY FULFORD
"Talker"

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Senior Superlative.

MARY HARPER BEAMAN
"Hop"

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Glee Club 1,4; 4-H 1,2; Paper Staff 4; F.H.A. Rally 1,2; Senior Superlative.

MARY ELIZABETH BUNN
"Shorty"

Basketball 2; Track 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Junior Play; Popularity Queen 2,4; Bus Monitor 1,2; Maid of Honor, May Day Festival 4; Senior Superlative.

ARTHUR HILL
"Sugie"
Basketball 1,3,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Athletic Asso. 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Camp 1,3; Parliamentary Procedure Team 4; Paper Staff 4.

KENNETH JOHNSON
"Lefty"
Glee Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 4; F.F.A. Camp 1,3; Office Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

BILLY MAY
"Mule"
Glee Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Field Day 2; Bus Driver 3,4; Bus Monitor 2.

JO ANN FAULKNER
"Joey"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Bus Monitor 1,2,3; 4-H 1,2; Paper Staff 4; F.H.A. Rally 1,2,3; Home Ec. Lab Assistant 4; Senior Superlative.

SYLVIA JEAN FAULKNER
"Syb"
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Athletic Asso. 2,3,4, Officer 2,4; F.T.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Office Staff 4; Class Officer 2; Paper Staff 4; Bus Monitor 2,3; F.H.A. Rally 1,2,3; 4-H 1,2,3, Officer 2,3; May Queen Attendant 4; Senior Superlative.

Seniors

GUY MOORE
"Specks"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1; Vice-President Student Council Belvior High School 3; Baseball 4; Senior Superlative.

TOMMY MOORE
"Aggie"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 4; Field Day 2; Class Officer 1,4; Bus Monitor 2,3; Junior Play; Paper Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

ROGER MOZINGO
"Star"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Field Day 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 2,3,4, President 4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2,3,4; Bus Driver 4; Bus Monitor 3; Class Officer 1,2,4, President 4; F.F.A. Camp 2,4; Junior Play; Annual Staff; Paper Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

CONSTANCE GERALDINE JONES
"Jerrie"

Track 2; Beta Club 2,3,4, Officer 4; Athletic Asso. 4, Officer 4; F.T.A. 3,4, Officer 3,4, President 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Piano 1,2,3; Junior Play; Office Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 1; F.H.A. Rally 1,2,3,4; Song Leader 4, Choir 4; Cheerleader 3,4, Chief 4; Home Ec. Lab Assistant 4; Senior Superlative.

HILDA LETCHWORTH
"Noisy"

F.H.A. 4; 4-H 1,2; Junior Play; Senior Superlative.

BOBBY NETHERCUTT
"Rob"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Field Day 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Athletic Asso. 2,3,4, Officer 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2,3,4; Class Officer 2,3,4; F.F.A. Camp 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Bus Monitor 2; Junior Play; Annual Staff 3,4; Senior Superlative.

JIM POLLOCK
"Reverend"

Basketball 3; French Club 3, Officer 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Office Staff 3,4; Band 1; Paper Staff 4; F.H.A. Hearthrob 3; Senior Superlative.

CHARLES ROGERS
"Sis"

Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Field Day 2,3,4; Bus Monitor 2,4; Bus Driver 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Senior Superlative.

MARY FRANCES LINTON
"Fran"

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2; Junior Play; Senior Superlative.

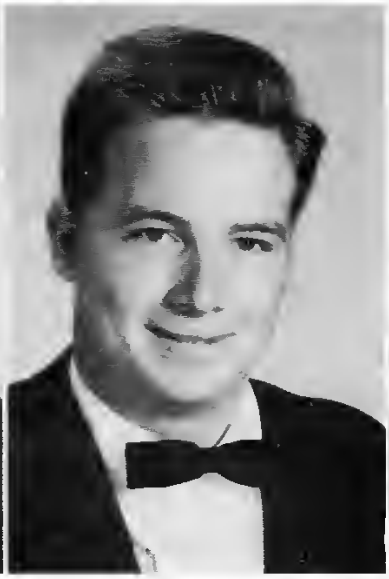
LINDA FAYE MEADOWS
"Cookie"

Beta Club 2,3,4, Officer 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Junior Play; Office Staff 1,2,4; Class Officer 3,4; Paper Staff 4; Bus Monitor 2; F.H.A. Rally 1,2,3; May Queen Attendant 4; Senior Superlative.

Seniors 1957

ARTIE SHIELDS
"Bo"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Field Day 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4, President 4; French Club 3; Athletic Asso. 2,3,4, President 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2,4; Class Officer 3,4, President 3; Junior Play; Senior Play 3; F.F.A. Camp 2,4; Office Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative.



FRANK TAYLOR
"Otis"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,4; Field Day 1,2,3,4, Athletic Asso. 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Bus Monitor 1; Senior Superlative.

ANN SUGGS
"Sug"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2; 4-H 1,2,3,4, President 4; President 4-H County Council 4; Bus Monitor 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Popularity Queen 3; Office Staff 3; Junior Play; 4-H State Week 3; F.H.A. Rally 1,2,3.

RUTH TAYLOR
"Ruthie"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Athletic Asso. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Glee Club 1; Junior Play; Class Officer 1; Senior Superlative.

LORRAINE VANDIFORD
"Priss"

Beta Club 2,3,4, President 3; Athletic Asso. 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 3,4, President 4; F.T.A. 3,4, President 3; Class Officer 1,2, President 2; Office Staff 1,2, 3,4; Piano 1,2,3; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 3,4, Editor 4; Cheerleader 2,3; May Day Queen 4; Senior Superlative.

History

As we find ourselves Mr. and Miss Seniors of 1956-57, let us look back into the past.

In the first through the eighth grades we were all in different rooms under the leadership of a lot of wonderful teachers. Each class had a gym period which everyone enjoyed. Sometimes the two rooms would play each other in hasketball. In the eighth grade, both classes went to Raleigh. This was a day we longed for because it was our first trip away from school. We really felt hig and enjoyed the trip a lot. When we came back we wrote a paper on our trip. A lot of times our classes would have a party at a park or even on the "old faithful" clay hill. We could invite our friends. At the last of the eighth grade was our graduation. All the girls were dressed in white and the boys wore their suits. This gave us the pleasure of knowing we would soon be Freshmen.

So, in 1954 we came up as a large Freshman class. We were under the leadership of Mr. Bryant Tripp. Since it was our first year in high school, we noticed the difference from grammar grades and all worked hard and had a fine year.

As school opened again, Maury had a nice group of Sophomores. We were separated; the girls were under the leadership of Mrs. June Carr and the boys were under the leadership of Mr. Billy Smith. We all worked together, had several parties, and enjoyed the tenth grade.

Finally, we were Juniors. We were faced with a lot of new prohlems. First, was our Junior play, which was held on December 8. It was called "Good Morning Glory." We all think it was a success. Next, was our Junior-Senior Banquet, which was held April 13. Our theme was "Candyland." It turned out to be as great as the plans were. Ahout the last of March we ordered our class rings, which we were proud to do. Our year ended with a smaller class, but it was a splendid one under the leadership of Mrs. C. T. May.

And now that September is here and the years have slipped away fast, we find ourselves as twenty-three of the proudest Seniors that ever have attended Maury High School. We are under the leadership of the wonderful Mrs. Graham Olive. We Chose our class officers who are: President—Roger Mozingo; Vice-President—Tommy Moore; Secretary—Bohhy Nethercutt; Treasurer—Faye Meadows; Reporter—Artie Shields. We received our rings about two weeks after school started. Next we took our trip to Williamsburg, Va., Novemher 9. This was a very educational trip and everyone enjoyed it. We have selected our superlatives, and for our class colors we chose blue and white and Carnations for our flower. Our motto is: "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield," one we will try to pracnce. We are looking forward to our May Day Court, which will be in May. This takes the place of our Class Night. Our trip to Washington will be one of our highlights this year, which will come the last day of school, May 28.

As we approach the end here at Maury, we will always remember our happiness and mishaps. We would like to thank our parents and the faculty for so patiently working with us and helping us build our first foundation of life.

The Seniors of '57
FAYE MEADOWS
Historian

MR. AND MISS SENIOR
Artie Shields and Faye Meadows

MOST POPULAR
Sylvia Faulkner and Roger Mozingo

MOST ATHLETIC
Ruth Taylor and Roy Carraway

Superlatives

MOST STUDIOUS
Lorraine Vandiford and Kenneth Johnson

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Jerry Jones and Bobby Nethercutt

BEST DRESSED
Mary Harper Beaman and Tommy Moore

QUIETEST
Hilda Letchworth and Guy Moore

WITTIEST
Sylvia Faulkner and Frank Taylor

FRIENDLIEST
Mary Bunn and Billy Daughtery

Superlatives

CLASS BABIES
Jo Ann Faulkner and Charles Rogers

MOST COURTEOUS
Mary Frances Linton and Stanley Fulford

SWEETHEART AND HEARTHROB
Lorraine Vandiford and Jim Pollock

Last Will and Testament

We, the Seniors of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven, of Maury High School, in the County of Greene, the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and body and realizing our impending departure from this institution of training, do bereby declare and make this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To tbe teachers of Maury, we wish to express our many thanks for tbeir leadership and efforts toward increasing our wisdom.

ARTICLE II

To the undergraduates: To the Juniors, we leave the privilege of keeping the whole school waiting for them until they get to assemblies; To the Sophomores, we leave our ability to participate and win. To the Freshmen, we leave the responsibility of acting meekly in the presence of upperclassmen. To the underclassmen as a whole, we leave such a high standard of achievement that they can never attain.

ARTICLE III

To our beloved parents, who have sacrificed so much, we leave our deepest love and gratitude and we hope that you can say that your sacrifices have not all been in vain.

ARTICLE IV

Individual Bequests: During our years of school we have accumulated some well known articles which we would like to bestow upon the members of the high school. They are as follows:

Hilda Letchworth leaves ber quietness to Carol Faulkner with the bope that she will heed the deed.

Mary F. Linton leaves ber shyness to Linda Worthington. The deed must prevail.

Artie Shields leaves his ability to get along with Mrs. Olive to Preacber Murphrey. We must remember that Art was Mrs. Olive's pet.

Billy May leaves his many years in school, and his English seat to Wesley Smith.

Ruth Taylor leaves ber ability to trap a man to Addie M. Murray.

To Faye Brann, Ann Sugg leaves her dignified ways.

Our chief cheerleader, Jerry Jones, leaves her cbeerleader suit and ability to make top grades to Vernette Albritton.

Jo Ann Faulkner wills her happily married life to Sue Sugg.

Lorraine Vandiford leaves her red and white sweater to Doris Mooring. Men love "red" and so does Doris.

Bobby Nethercutt leaves his sneaky ways to Linda May. Let's see what happens when they get together.

To Tohy Tripp, Kenneth Johnson leaves his studious ways and love for library books.

Sylvia Faulkner leaves her lovely voice and singing ability to Mary N. May.

To Kenneth Worthington, Roy Carraway leaves his good looks and ability to get along with Coach Pope.

Artbur Hill leaves his way with the women to Andrew Humphrey.

Jim Pollock leaves his cuteness and democratic ways to William Carraway.

Mary H. Beaman leaves her high fashionable ways to Rebecca Murphrey.

Charles Rogers leaves his troubled love life to all the Sophomore girls.

Guy Moore leaves his love for Mrs. May to Nelson Tugwell.

Faye Meadows leaves ber never changing and sweet disposition to Johnny R. Stanley and Arthur Heath.

Frank Taylor leaves his figbt in trying to keep the schools segregated to Richard Worthington.

Mary Bunn leaves her position as maid-of-honor in the May Court to Jean Murphrey.

Tommy Moore leaves his brick-bard muscles to Charles Pollock.

And I, Roger Lee Star Mozingo, leave the rising Seniors each a ticket to next year's Dixie Classic to see me lead the Wolfpack in recapturing the title.

We, the Senior Class of 1957, do set our seal on this, the 28tb day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen bundred and fifty-seven.

Witnessed by:

Mr. D. G. Whitford
Doris Mooring
Mrs. Juanita Olive

Signed by:
Roger Lee Mozingo

Prophecy

It was a bright, sunny June day in the year 1990 that I sat behind my desk as Surgeon General of the United States. As I worked, a loud knock came at my door and in walked two of my old high school buddies, Roy Carraway and Roger Mozingo. The sight of them was not new to me for I had heard and read a lot about them and another "buddy," Bobby Nethercutt, whose job as Secretary of Agriculture had also brought him to Washington, D. C. Roger has also entered politics following three years of basketball with the Boston Celtics. He is now the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Roy has also done well for he is now Rear Admiral of the North Atlantic Fleet.

I was more than glad to see these boys for they had brought news of our classmates of dear old Maury High School. I was glad to see that everyone was getting along fine and that everyone was successful.

Mrs. Olive, our teacher, retired from teaching five years later after having given up on Billy May, who was still a senior at the time. Billy now has made great strides, for he is Professor of English at Harvard University. Tommy Moore, after three years at Hardbarger's Business College, is now business manager of the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors. Frank Taylor is a top mechanic with the Oldsmobile Company. He is also a Professional Hog-Chaser on the side. Charles Rogers is sole owner of the world's largest gambling casino out in Las Vegas, Nevada. Guy Moore hit the jackpot when everyone discovered that he was the one who wrote: "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth." Jim Pollock turned out to be the black sheep of the class; he is now Puhlic Enemy No. 1 and is wanted in 48 states and Canada. Sugie Hill has become test driver for Chrysler Corporation. Funny thing, every car he tests tears up. Billy Daughtery is recognized as one of America's top public speakers. He got his start from giving book reports in English class. It was no surprise to find that Stanley Fulford turned out to be a salesman. He talked so much I figured he would wind up with a job like that. Kenneth Johnson has turned out to be a famous poet and author. He is now editor of the English books used in all high schools.

But what about the girls in our class. I would like to hear about them also. "Well," said Roger, "our girls have also done well. Jo Ann Faulkner has now changed her name to DuPont since her husband has become president of the company. Lorraine Vandiford is recognized as one of America's top hair stylist. She also designs and models dresses. Jerry Jones received her Masters Degree from East Carolina College, but retired ten years later to spend more time with her three children, Roger Lee, Jr., Lennie, and Ronnie. Faye Meadows is now recognized as the 'Florence Nightingale of our Modern Times.' Ruth Taylor, now that Leon is out of the Army, spends her time knitting children's sweaters. Sylvia Faulkner is now an F. B. I. agent and has far outclassed Sgt. Friday. Mary Frances Linton has been promoted secretary to the president of DuPont, Inc. Hilda Letchworth is now one of the top telephone operators with Bell Telephone Co. Mary Bunn, also a nurse, joined Faye Meadows in finding the solutions to many unsolved medical problems. Ann Sugg has become North Carolina's Chief Home Agent and last but not least is Mary Harper Beaman who is now one of America's top chemists. She knew more than we thought she did in chemistry class?"

It is my deepest hope that this I have prophecied will all come true, and make every member of our class progressive and successful.

Signed,
ARTIE SHIELDS

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NELSON TUGWELL	*Vice-President*
ANDREW HUMPHREY	*Secretary*
RONALD FULFORD	*Treasurer*
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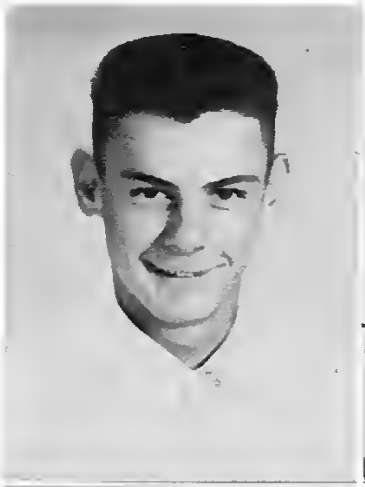
Juniors

Junior

Vernette Albritton
Ethel Cade
Billy Carraway

Carole Faulkner
Ronald Fulford
Linda Hill



Royce Horn
Andrew Humphrey
Billy Jones

Linda May
Doris Mooring
Jean Murphrey

Class

Rebecca Murphrey
Addie Mae Murray
Taylor Nethercutt

Earl Noris
Charles Pollock
James Shackleford

Wesley Smith
Sue Sugg
Vance Taylor

Toby Tripp
Nelson Tugwell
Carol W·lston

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Sophomores

Sophomores

Bobby Beaman
Bobby Bowen
Faye Brann
Leon Butts
Molly Carraway
William Carraway

Donald Carter
Carolyn Cash
Geraldine Davis
Lane Faulkner
Judy Harper
Arthur Heath

Annie Johnson
Edward Jones
Jean Jones
Mary Nan May
Peggy McKeel
Kathryn Meadows

Peggy Mozingo
Linda Belle Murphrey
Ronald Murphrey
Elinor Nethercutt
Ray Nethercutt
Catherine Norman

Mae Perry
Emma Redic
Martha Rouse
Edith Shackleford
Kenneth Skinner
Johnny R. Stanley

Margo Stocks
Faye Sugg
Billie Faye Sumrell
Donnie Sumrell
Margie Vaughan
Elaine Wade

Donnie Walston
Merilyn Webb
Louise Whitley
Lavonne Williams
Jane Worthington
Linda Worthington

Richard Worthington
Bryant Croom
Margaret Linda Murphrey
Lenzia Bunn
Jonas Mayo

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HERMAN BRAXTON	*Reporter*

Freshmen

Freshmen

Jimmy Albritton
Faye Allen
Billy Brann
Dorothy Bowen
Herman Braxton
Linda Bowen

Charles Cox
Sbirley Bowen
Danny Daugherty
Reba Bunn
Roy Davis
Louvenia Bunn

Frank Faulkner
Retha Bunn
Carol Dail
~~Jean Jones~~
~~Mary Nay~~
Mattie Dail
Kenneth Heath

Mildred Davis
J. D. Hughes
Mary Faulkner
Leslie Johnson
Mary Fulford
Jobnny Jones

Ella Grant
Billy Mayo
Patsy Hill
Ray McKeel
Emma Joyner
James Mooring

Carolyn May
James Moore
Dorothy Mooring
Roger Moye
Geraldine Murphrey
Donnie Murry
Mary Turnage

Howard Stepps
Hilda Vandiford
Stanley Taylor
Carol Wade
Robert Wade
Judy Walls
Edward Wbaley

Sue Webb
Robert Whitney
Kenneth Worthington
Herbert Graves
Margaret Myers
Lemuel Bowen
Steve Vandiford

Office Staff

Bus Drivers and Monitors

Lunchroom Staff

Boys' and Girls' Basketball

Girls' and Boys' Basketball

Girls' Team

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Boys' Team

Cheerleaders

Athletic Association

SCHOOL SONG

Oh, when the Maury Team
Falls in the line,
We're going to play a game
And that's the sign.
We're going to fight, fight, fight,
For victory,
And let our names go down in
Maury History.
We're going to shout, shout, shout,
At every game,
And the results will surely
Be the same, be the same.
Above the rest you'll always
Hear the name, hear the name,
MAURY HIGH. Rah!! Rah!!